



THE HANCOCKS WITH THE KUBILAS OF PLENTY

Before their wedding, last June, the Salem and other Oregonian folk dancers, seated Johnny, and the "soon-to-be-Mrs." Carol on the floor, around a tub (Kubilas) filled with choice vegetables and gifts, to indicate a life of plenty and happiness, and danced the Lithuanian traditional dance, "Kubilas". Carol and Johnny, in their Lith. costumes, were photographed by Francis Kies as they were unwrapping their gifts.

Czernek-Jozefiac

Mary Czernek of Chicago was wed to Stanley Josefiak, also of the same city, on Trinity Sunday (June) at the Polish Trinity Church. To list all of Mary's activities we would need a whole page. She was active in leadership with the Polish Falcons, Camp-Fire-Girls, Girl Scouts, Secretary of the Polish National Alliance Youth Choir, Sec. of the PNA Welfare Society, the Quo Vadis Society, English Columnist for the Polish Daily Zgoda, etc., etc. And Stanley, too, is just as civic minded, being a sports chairman of the PNA—12 and originator of the "Huckleberry Finn Rodeo" held annually in Sherman Park. To both a sincere Sto Lat!

Horwath-Bannock

Adelma Horvath, captivating Hungarian beauty from Los Angeles, and handsome Richard Bannock, formerly from Colorado and now stationed in Alameda, Calif. were married in L. A. on August 21st. Both are folk dancers and met at the Magyar Haz in L. A. God's blessings to both.

Mathis-Boone

Galen Boone, youthful son of Eugene and Rachel Boone, of Modesto, Calif and lovely Martha Mathis, were united in marriage on the 24th of July at the First Methodist Church of Modesto. The mother, Rachel Boone, well loved by many, is known in the folk dance circles and the whole family is folk dance minded. Best of fortune to all.

Hamilton-Loesch

Reynold Loesh, formerly of Seattle where he was active in the folk dance circles, was wed on April 30 to Virginia Hamilton, whom he is introducing to the joys of folk dancing. To both happy dancing for ever.

Rose-Luetscher

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Rose announce the marriage of their daughter Frances to Bruce D. Luetscher. The wedding took place in Madison, Wis. on July 16th. Mrs. Rose is well known in the Chicago area where she was a folk dance leader for many years. Sincerest felicitations to the new couple.

Carmody-Linscott

Two popular folk dancers, Nancy Clare Carmody and Wm. Dean Linscott, son of the Wilma-Mark Linscotts of Bakersfield, were married on the 29th of August in North Hollywood, Calif. They will make their home on Los Angeles. Their very many friends wish Nancy and Dean many years of happy dancing and joyous living.

Comments & letters

The copy of the Acadian issue of VILTIS Magazine arrived today and I can truly say I was overwhelmed.

You have treated the Acadian Bicentiennial Celebration with dignity and with good taste in addition to giving a comprehensive picture of the celebration and its cultural overtones.

I feel sure that this issue will be extremely popular and we at the Department of Commerce and Industry intend to use it for a selected mailing list in explaining the reasons which prompted the Acadian Bicentiennial Celebration.

We are indebted to you for generating and publishing this special section and hope that you will let us know if we can reciprocate for this wonderful gesture.

EDWIN L. REED, Director
Advertising & Promotion

Wonderful! Magnificent! I never dreamed when you asked for material and photos to be used in VILTIS that it would be anything like the issue you dedicated to the Acadians. I could not wait until the meeting and showed to all the copy of VILTIS to express my feelings. Thanks ever so much for your wonderful display of enthusiasm over the Acadian Bicentiennial Celebration.

ALLAN DURAND, Pres.
St. Martinville ABC, La.

Gratulations and thanks for the knock-out Acadian edition. You never cease to amaze me!

SARAH GERTRUDE KNOTT
Pricenton, Ky.

I wish to express to you my complete delight with the content and form of VILTIS. The wholesome spirit reflected in your treatment of the human qualities of people, peoples and their cultures can only prove of inestimable beneficial value. My best wishes for your success and expansion.

S. ARANOFF
Los Angeles, Calif.

The Folk Dance Message In VILTIS

Your message is a clear cut one for the folk dance world. Keep sounding it. We all need to hear it.

(Rev.) LARRY EISENBERG
Nashville, Tenn.

Catalonia In Phila, Via Espunyolet

We had an unforgettable experience in July. We ran an evening for a group of foreign students from the American Field Service and their local hosts. We met a lad, Jorge Viader, of San Feliu de Guixols, in Catalonia. He knew about folk dances, so we asked if he knew Espunyolet. He did and asked us to do it for him. Vyt,s you should have been here. The poor little guy had tears in his eyes. He said: "That is exactly how it is done at home." I know that I can always teach others what we learn from you and feel that it is right. We are most grateful to you for the above experience with Jorge who is now home in Catalonia.

GERDA HARGRAVE
Lansdowne, Penna.

New Arrivals

Tamara Ducate Pettee

Was born to Mr. & Mrs. Warren Pettee, active folk dancers in the Denver area and with the Sherwood Club. Michele Ruth Houston

Arrived on Sept. 21st to Lorraine (Nee Kohan of the Int. House) and Fred Houston, of South Bend, Ind.

Craig Mahony

The handsomest little boy was selected by Shirley and Lew Mahony, folk dance leaders in the Rochester, N. Y. area. Lew, a Denverite by nativity, lived for a while in Chicago where he belonged to the Polish group at N. W. U. Settlement.

David Arthur Gelman

Was born to Morry and Nancy, who were the moving spirits of the folk dance in the Twin Cities of St. Paul & Minneapolis, but who are now in Munich, Germany. This is their third child, Mazal Tov.

Jomarie Daužvardis

Peter and Dolores Daužvardis, former members and officers of the ATEITIS folk dance group, announce the arrival of a daughter on August 8th. To the proud parents and grand parents we extend wishes for Ilgiausią Metų!

Requiescat in Pace

Mrs. Ray Sherman

Expension of deep condolence are extended by VILTIS and the many friends and students of Murray Sherman, folk dance leader of New York, upon the death of his mother who passed on to eternal rest on July 23. Aleha Hashalom—Peace unto her soul!

Dr. Antanas Garmus

One of the foremost Lithuanian refugees, a doctor, writer and a civic leader, died of a heart attack during July 23 while vacationing at Beverly Shores, Ind. (near Chicago). While in Lithuania he was a man of well loved reputation. During the first years of the Occupation of Lithuania by the Soviets they appointed him as "mayor of Kaunas". Knowing his high reputation they wanted to appoint him to the Lithuanian Diet (Seimas). He refused and later fled the country. His death is grieved by the entire Lithuanian community in the U. S. Amžina Atilsi.

Peter R. Rozgus, Jr.

Condolence is extended to the Rozgus-Urbutis-Dulys families upon the death of Peter Rozgus on August 8th at the age of 41. He left behind a wife, Mary, and child, Patricia, a mother, sisters, aunts and cousins. Interment took place in Chicago's St. Casimir cemetery. Amžina Atilsi.

Petras Kiaulėnas

One of the foremost Lithuanian artist-painters of world-wide reputation, Petras Kiaulėnas, died on August 15th in New York City after a lingering illness with leukemia (cancer of the blood stream). Mr. Kiaulėnas received his training in Lithuania and Paris. He contributed with articles and paintings to VILTIS and was helpful with suggestions when VILTIS was reconverting from a service letter into a folklore magazine. He left behind his wife Vasia, a Grecian beauty and also an artist, and a daughter Juratė.

Wedding Bells



Fang-Liu

The above wedding pictures shows Li Shiang Liu, active folk dancer of the Buffalo area, with his bride I (Lorna) Fang. The marriage took place in Tapei, Formosa, on February 26th. They honeymooned amid the aboriginies of Formosa about whom an article by Li will appear in a forthcoming issue. They now both reside in Buffalo, N. Y. To both sincere felicitations.

The bride's costume is of gold embroidery on a red field, extremely rich looking.

Jessup-Byers

Two Salem (Ore.) Folk dancers, Irene Jessup and Percy Byers, were married July 13, in Reno, Nevada, and spent their honeymoon in San Diego folk dancing. That's a good start. Happy dancing all your lives.

Shaulys-Kellison

The beautiful ex-secretary (& present vice-president) of San Diego's Lithuanian Club was married on July 2nd to Glenn Kellison. Helen was active in the Club for a number of years. We all join to extend the newlyweds with wishes for "Ilgiausią Metų — Longest and happiest of years."

Lamont-DiLiberto

Marilyn Lamont, daughter at the Michael Lamonts, of Cleveland, Ohio, was wed to Menno DiLiberto of Brooklyn, N. Y. on July 30th, in Cleveland. Michael Lamont is a folk dance pioneer and leader in the Cleveland area. Yours Truly and Mike first met at Circle Pines, Mich., Camp, during the early thirties in one of my first camp jobs, and we have been friends since. Good fortune to all of you.